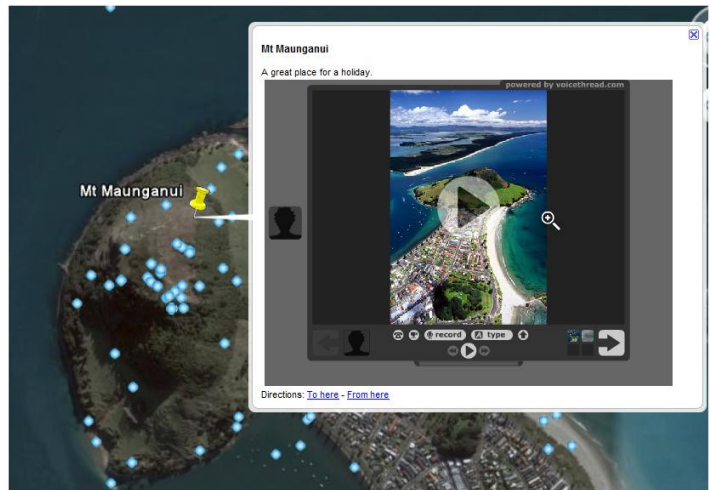




Project

You will produce a “Tour” that includes the following

1. Where you live
2. 5 places in New Zealand that meet the following guidelines
 - a. 1 must have “historical” interest
 - b. 1 must have “scenic” value
 - c. 1 must be of “significance” to Auckland
 - d. 1 must be of a place or event in history where a “natural disaster” occurred.
 - e. 1 must be of a “sporting event” of national importance.
3. 5 places in the rest of the world that have the same guidelines as the NZ ones, except for the significance to Auckland – replace this with significance to the country that you have chosen. (If you are lucky enough to have travelled to different countries, try and use some of your own experiences to do this – including your own pictures and video)



So, overall you will have 11 place marks, 6 in NZ and 5 somewhere overseas.

How will you do it?

1. You must find suitable photographs (either take them yourself, or you are going to have to use various web resources to find suitable photographs)
2. You must not use the same place and/or photos that other students in the class use. So, you will have to try and sort out some strategy for deciding how you will organise this so that there are no double ups.
3. You must upload all of your images into your Voicethread account. You may need to use Irfanview to resize some of your photos before you put them onto Voicethread. (Images should be no more than 500 pixels wide). If you are looking to get an “Excellence” for this project, you will want to have several photos for several of your place marks, rather than just the one. And of course, this means that in Voicethread you might need to play around with some of the slide show settings.

Some of your places should have some video embedded with them too – great if you have some of your own video footage, otherwise you can use any legal source of video to support your place.

Note that if you use video, make it short – eg 1 minute is better than 4 if you want to keep people’s attention.

4. You must write at least 4 or 5 lines of text in each place mark you create in Google Earth to describe the photograph and the reason it is being used to be part of your tour.
5. You must also either record your voice on your Voicethread image telling us something else about the reason you have chosen the photo as representative of the place you have chosen; or you can add additional text to your Voicethread image using Voicethread commenting tools to do the same thing.
6. You must then embed your Voicethread images into your place marks on Google Earth.
7. Once you have completed your 11 place marks, you will create a folder to store the 6 NZ ones and a folder to store your non-NZ ones. Once you have loaded your place marks into the two folders you will upload these onto a special place on sharepoint.
8. Once all 54 folders are there, you can then download everyone else's places and add them to your own map, giving you the final complete tour.